

**Texas Historical Commission**  
**“On the Road in Texas” Sweepstakes**

**OFFICIAL RULES**

**NO PURCHASE OR DONATION NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE OR DONATION WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING.**

**SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY PERIOD:** The “On the Road in Texas” Sweepstakes begins at 10:00 AM Central Time (“CT”) on Friday, September 24, 2021, and ends at 9:00 PM CT on Sunday, October 17, 2021.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The “On the Road in Texas” Sweepstakes (the “Sweepstakes”) is open to legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia who are 18 years of age or older at time of entry. Employees, commissioners, agents, and contractors of the Texas Historical Commission (the “Sponsor”), and its affiliates, staff of participating Texas Heritage Trails Program and Texas Highways magazine, advertising, and promotional agencies, as well as their immediate family members (spouse, parents, children, and siblings and their respective spouses regardless of where they live) and those living in the same household with such individuals, whether related or not, are not eligible to participate. Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Void in Puerto Rico and where prohibited.

**USE OF DATA:** Sponsor will be collecting personal data about the Entrants online, in accordance with their privacy policy. Please review Sponsor's privacy policy at <https://www.thc.texas.gov/privacy-policy>. By participating in the Sweepstakes, Entrants hereby agree to Sponsor's collection and usage of their personal information and acknowledge that they have read and accepted Sponsor's privacy policy.

**AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES:** Participation constitutes entrant's agreement to these Official Rules and Sponsor's and Administrator's decisions, which are final and legally binding in all respects.

**SPONSOR:** “Sponsor”: Texas Historical Commission, 1511 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Visit [thc.texas.gov/ontheroad](http://thc.texas.gov/ontheroad), follow the instructions to complete the entry form in its entirety, and submit (the “Entry”).

Entries must be received between **Friday, September 24, 2021 at 10:00 AM CT and Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 9:00 PM CT**.

Collection and use of personally identifiable information will be in accordance with the Texas Historical Commission Privacy Policy located at [www.thc.texas.gov/privacy-policy](http://www.thc.texas.gov/privacy-policy). This Sweepstakes is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, or any other social network. Becoming a follower of the Texas Historical Commission on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and/or LinkedIn, or any other social network, does not constitute an entry into the Sweepstakes. Entrants understand that they are providing their information to Texas Historical Commission and not to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, or any other social network. The information provided will only be used for the purposes of this Sweepstakes and as otherwise permitted by the Texas Historical Commission privacy policy. Any questions, comments, or complaints regarding this Sweepstakes should be sent to: “On the Road in Texas” Sweepstakes, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711; or via email to [socialmedia@thc.texas.gov](mailto:socialmedia@thc.texas.gov).

**Limit: One (1) Entry per person regardless of whether entrant has more than one email address.**

All entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned.

**PRIZE/ODDS:**

**Grand Prize:** There is one (1) Grand Prize available to be won in the Sweepstakes: The Grand Prize includes:

- Four passes to a THC state historic site of your choice (from Texas Historical Commission)
- Books from the Bell County Museum in Belton (from Texas Brazos Trail Region)
- Dr Pepper merch from the Dr Pepper Museum in Waco (from Texas Brazos Trail Region)
- Swag bag from the City of Waco (from Texas Brazos Trail Region)
- T-shirt package featuring five cities in the region (from Texas Forest Trail Region)
- \$50 gift card to Buc-ees (from Texas Forts Trail Region)
- Texas Forts Trail Region coffee table book (from Texas Forts Trail Region)
- \$75 gift card to HEB (from Texas Hill Country Trail Region)
- \$25 gift card to Whataburger (from Texas Hill Country Trail Region)
- 1-night stay at the Ranger's Cottage at Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site (from Texas Independence Trail Region)
- Texas-themed clothing and road trip gear (from Texas Lakes Trail Region)
- T-shirts and hats package, including some from Big Bend, Alpine, and Marfa (from Texas Mountain Trail Region)
- Candy from Susie's South Forty Confections, a candy shop in Midland (from Texas Pecos Trail Region)
- 1-year subscription to Authentic Texas magazine (from Texas Pecos Trail Region)
- \$25 gift card to Rosa's Cafe (from Texas Pecos Trail Region)
- A \$25 gift card to Dairy Queen (from Texas Pecos Trail Region)
- \$100 Texas State Parks gift card (from Texas Plains Trail Region)
- Free passes for a family of four to all museums operated by the Brownsville Historical Association (valid for one year) (from Texas Tropical Trail Region)
- Free tickets for four to Fulton Mansion and Port Isabel state historic sites (from Texas Tropical Trail Region)
- Two \$50 Whataburger gift cards (from Texas Tropical Trail Region)
- One-year subscription to Texas Highways magazine (from Texas Highways magazine)
- Latest issue: September (from Texas Highways magazine)
- Variety pack of six True Texan stickers (from Texas Highways magazine)
- Exact travel dates are flexible, but gift cards must be used by the expiration dates listed on each card. The Texas Historical Commission is not responsible for lost wages, if any, due to the winner and guest's travel to, from, and during the travel period.

Odds of winning a prize depend on the number of eligible entries received and may be calculated as one divided by the number of eligible entries received.

**PRIZE DRAWING & NOTIFICATION:**

There will be one (1) drawing at the close of the Sweepstakes.

- On Monday, October 18, 2021, after the close of the Sweepstakes at 9:00 PM CT on Sunday, October 17, 2021, one (1) winner will be selected in a random drawing from among all eligible entries received through 9:00 PM CT on Sunday, October 17, 2021. The Grand Prize winner will

be notified by email and will be requested to confirm their receipt of notification within 48 hours via return email. If the prize notification is returned as undeliverable, if a potential winner of the prize cannot be contacted, if potential winner is found to be ineligible or not in compliance with these rules, or if the selected winner cannot accept or receive the prize for any reason, that potential winner will be disqualified, and the prize may be awarded to an alternate winner. Non-winning entrants will not be notified.

**PRIZE CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS:** Prize is not redeemable for cash. Prize is non-assignable or transferable. No substitution is permitted except if prize is unavailable. No cash in lieu of prize and no exchange or substitution of prize, except at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. Any other incidental expenses on prize not specified herein are the winner's sole responsibility. In no event shall more prizes be awarded than the number stated in the "Prize" section above. The prize winner shall be solely responsible for all federal, state and/or local taxes. Acceptance of the prize constitutes permission from the winner to the Sponsor and its agents to use such winner's name and/or likeness or a modified name and/or likeness for advertising and publicity purposes related to the sweepstakes, other sweepstakes and their status as winners, in Sponsor's and/or its agents' sole discretion, worldwide, in perpetuity, in all forms of media whether now known or hereafter devised, without prior authorization from and without further compensation to or approval from Winner, except where prohibited by law.

Prize is awarded "as is" with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied by Sponsor. Winner acknowledges that the Sponsor and all other businesses affiliated with this Sweepstakes and their agents do not make, nor are in any manner responsible for any warranty, representations, expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the quality, conditions, fitness or merchantability of any aspect of the prize being offered.

**GENERAL:** This Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor and Administrator and waive any right to claim ambiguity in regard to the mechanics of the Sweepstakes or the interpretation of these Official Rules. Winners and entrants also agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Sponsor, social networks, their subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, commissioners, employees and agents and marketing and advertising agencies, from and against any claims, damages, or liability due to any injuries, damages, or losses to any person (including death) or property of any kind, resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from or arising in connection with the acceptance, possession, use, misuse, or nonuse of the prize offered, or participation in this Sweepstakes.

Although subsequent attempts to enter on a given day may be received, only the first complete entry received from a particular entrant will be eligible; subsequent attempts by the same person to enter, including entries submitted with an alternate email address, will be disqualified.

In the event of a dispute over the identity of an online entrant, entry will be deemed submitted by the "Authorized Account Holder" of the e-mail address submitted at time of entry. Authorized Account Holder means the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Sponsor may ask any entrant or potential winner to provide Sponsor with proof that such party is the authorized account holder of the email address associated with the entry. Entry materials/data that have been tampered with or altered, or mass entries or entries generated by a script, macro or use of automated devices are void. The Sponsor is not responsible for: (i) lost, late, misdirected, damaged or illegible entries; or (ii) error, omission, interruption, deletion,

defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate transmission of or failure to receive entry information by Sponsor on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any web site or any combination thereof; or (iii) any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in the Sweepstakes. By participating in the Sweepstakes, you (i) agree to be bound by these official rules, including all eligibility requirements, and (ii) agree to be bound by the decisions of Sponsor and the independent sweepstakes administrator, which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Sweepstakes. Failure to comply with these official rules may result in disqualification from the Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right to: (i) permanently disqualify from any Sweepstakes it sponsors any person it believes has intentionally violated these official rules; and (ii) withdraw the online method of entry if it becomes technically corrupted (including if a computer virus or system malfunction inalterably impairs its ability to conduct the Sweepstakes), and to select winners from among all eligible entries received prior to withdrawal.

**LEGAL WARNING:** ANY ATTEMPT BY AN INDIVIDUAL, WHETHER OR NOT AN ENTRANT, TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE, DESTROY, TAMPER OR VANDALIZE THIS WEB SITE OR INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES, IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES AND DILIGENTLY PURSUE ALL REMEDIES AGAINST ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULL EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

**GOVERNING LAW:** This Sweepstakes is governed by the internal laws of the state of Texas without regard to principles of conflict of laws. All cases and claims pertaining to this Sweepstakes must be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, without recourse to class action suits.

**SEVERABILITY:** If any provision of these Rules is found to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or appointed arbitrator, such determination shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision herein.

**OFFICIAL RULES REQUEST:** To request a copy of the Official Rules send a self-addressed, stamped envelope by May 31, 2022, to: "On the Road in Texas" Sweepstakes, Rules Request, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711.

**WINNER CONFIRMATION:** For written confirmation of prize winners (available after November 30, 2021), send a self-addressed, stamped, #10 envelope (no later than May 31, 2022) to: "On the Road in Texas" Sweepstakes, Winners Request, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711.

**Void in Puerto Rico, outside the U.S., and wherever restricted or prohibited by law.**